

STATE Illinois	COUNTY Cook	TOWN OR VICINITY Chicago 4526 Wabash Ave. 6s 4p 3d
INDEX NUMBER ILL. 16-CHIG. 4-	MONUMENT HENRY CLARKE HOUSE Widow Clarke House	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. Ill. 135 ✓	History- Built by Henry B. Clarke in 1836, east of Mich. Ave. between 16th and 18th Sts, facing the Lake.
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	Moved in 1872 to present location. At that time the porticos were removed.	
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS	Description - 12½ stories, frame, pitch roof with gables in the middle of front and back, surmounted by a cupola. 2 fireplaces at either end of the house. GR. REVIVAL	
P.N. - 40 GPO 6-8369		References - Biog. Sketches of Early Settlers of the City of Chicago, Fergus Historical HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

SIZE OF 1 NEG. = 3 1/4" x 4 1/4"

References (continued)

Series, No. 5, 1876 p. 36 Chicago Title and Trust Co. Ante-Fire Book Photo. of the house 1856, now in Chicago Historical Society and reproduced in Harper's Weekly, No. 1902, Vol. 46, No. 7

Additional Comment This is the oldest house standing in the City of Chicago. When built it was equalled only by the William B. Ogden House. The location 'way out on the prairie' lead to the building up of the south side of the city. Present owner Mrs. Mary Walter.

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